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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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1B	6,536,037	03-18-03	Guheen et al.	
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1Q	Sunny K. Yee et al., entitled Method and Apparatus for Supporting Object Caching in a Web Present Application, U.S. Serial No. 10/652,388, patent application filed in the USPTO 08/29/2003.
1R	Brian James DeHamer et al., entitled Web Presentation Architecture that Supports Page Navigation Management, patent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/652,988, filed in the USPTO 08/29/2003.
1S	Brian James DeHamer et al., entitled Method and Apparatus for Supporting XML-Based Service Consumption in a Web Presentation Architecture, U.S. Serial No. 10/652,469, patent application filed in the USPTO 08/29/2003.

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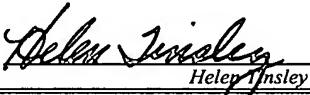
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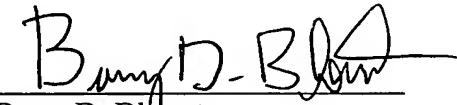
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